

MEN BELIEVE FREELY THAT WHICH THEY DESIRE. — Caesar

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SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 6

Several New Teachers Announced in This District—Others Transferred in Union

All schools in the Bethel-Gilead-Greenwood-Newry-Upton Union will open on Tuesday, Sept. 6, with the following teachers:

Bethel Grammar School
Principal, J. O. Drummond, grade 8; Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, grade 7; Mrs. Floribel Nevens, Mechanic Falls, grade 6; Miss Millie Williams, grade 5

Bethel Primary School
Principal, Mrs. Ethel Bisbee, grade 1; Miss Maxine Clough, grade 2; Mrs. Dorothy Tucker, grade 3; Miss Alice Ballard, grade 4

West Bethel
Principal, Mrs. Olive Lurvey, grammar grades; Miss Eleanor Buck, Rumford, primary grades.

East Bethel
Principal, Miss Mary Toft, So. Portland, grammar grades; Miss Alta Brooks, primary grades.

South Bethel
Mrs. Alene Hinkley
Northwest Bethel
Miss Hazel Grover

Middle Intervale
Miss Dorothy Edwards, South Poland

Greenwood
Locke Mills
Principal, Mrs. Erna Adams, Bridgton, grammar grades; Miss Edna Kemp, Portland, intermediate grades; Miss Hazel Salls, primary grades.

Greenwood City
Mrs. Colista Morgan
Miss Hazel Salls

Richardson Hollow
Guyson Davis, West Paris

Newry
Head of Tide
Miss Helen Varner, Auburn

Branch
Miss Margaret Johnson, North Scarborough

Sunday River
Mrs. Roland Fleet

Upton
Principal, Aubrey Flanders, Sanguerville, junior high; Miss Caroline Patterson, Gardiner, elementary grades

Gilead
Miss Ruth Gilpatrick, Brownfield

EXERCISES AT NEW COLBY SITE NEXT SATURDAY

The names of several Oxford County residents appear on the membership list of the Maine Million Committee of Colby College, composed of about 200 leading citizens and summer residents of Maine who have endorsed Colby's undertaking to raise building funds for a new campus on Mayflower Hill, two miles distant from its present 120 year old site in the heart of Waterville.

While still uncompleted, the committee roster includes: Adelaide Case, Paris Hill; Dr. Arthur R. Easton, Norway; Charles A. Mixer, Rumford; A. E. Small, Mexico; Rudy Vallee, Lovell.

This committee is sponsoring a "Pilgrimage to Mayflower Hill" on Saturday, Aug. 20, by all who wish to inspect the progress being made by Colby in developing its functionally-planned campus. Dr. James R. Angell, former president of Yale University, will be the principal speaker at exercises on the new campus at 2:30, on the topic: "The College of Tomorrow."

Of special interest to the visitors will be the remarkable new model of the future Colby, showing all of the buildings and landscape features, complete to the smallest detail, at about 1-400 actual size. More than 2,000 people, coming from 18 states, have viewed this model since it was opened to the public in June.

Constance Doyen is spending the week at Farmington.

Congressman Oliver Here Tomorrow Night

Congressman James C. Oliver of South Portland will address a meeting at the Bethel Grange Hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Bethel Band. At 6:30 a public baked bean supper will be served. Tickets will be on sale.

Rev. W. R. Patterson

Rev. William R. Patterson died at the Trull hospital in Biddeford Saturday morning, Aug. 13. Mr. Patterson was a native of Hampton, N. B. In 1927, he came to Bethel to accept the position as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He remained for three years. While here he built a cottage at Songo Pond and with Mrs. Patterson spent vacations there.

He is survived by his wife, a son, William W. Patterson of Onchita, N. Y., and two brothers, Stanley and James, of Woodstock, N. B. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the West Kennebunkport Methodist Church.

Bethel 5—Roxbury 0

Roxbury lost its lead in the North Oxford League in a game with Bethel at Roxbury last Wednesday. The box score:

BETHEL	ab	h	o	a
Stanley, 2b	4	1	0	0
Howe, ss	4	0	2	1
Stevens, 3b	3	3	0	1
Quimby, cf	3	2	0	0
Robertson, 1b	4	2	5	0
Littlehale, c	3	1	14	1
P. Brown, p	4	1	0	1
Young, lf	3	0	0	0
Gill, rf	3	2	0	0
	31	12	21	4
ROXBURY	ab	h	o	a
Thomas, 1b	3	0	7	0
Farnum, ss	3	0	0	2
J. Canwell, 3b	3	1	0	1
C. Canwell, c	3	1	8	1
F. Robins, lf	3	0	1	0
C. Brown, 2b	3	0	3	3
W. Robbins, p	2	0	0	3
Paul, cf	3	0	1	0
Noble, rf	2	0	1	0
	25	2	21	10

Runs: Stanley 2, Stevens, Quimby, Gill, Errors: C. Brown, W. Robbins, Howe 2. Two base hits: Robertson, Quimby. Stolen bases: Stanley, Stevens, C. Canwell. Double plays: W. Robbins to Brown to Thomas; Farnum to Brown to Thomas. Left on bases: Bethel 7, Roxbury 5. Base on balls: off W. Robbins 2, Brown 1. Struck out: by Robbins 7, Brown 14. Wild pitches: Brown 2. Passed ball: Littlehale. Umpires: Philbrick and Reed. Time of game 1:35.

Garden Club's Third Flower Show Next Week

A coming event of great interest is the Third Annual Flower Show of the Garden Club of Bethel, which will take place at Garland Chapel next Wednesday, Aug. 24, from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

The program includes 12 classes, besides the specimen class in which any single blossom may be entered. The committee on exhibits is Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Mrs. P. S. Sayles. All exhibits must be in place by 11:30 a. m.

CHANGES AT G. A.

Work on Gould Academy's new athletic field has progressed so far that it is easy to visualize the completed work. Forms are in place for the quarter mile cinder track and the cinders are being put in place. The loan for the field surface is also applied in places. The banks of the field have been covered with sod and several trees have been transplanted.

The Morgan buildings on the lower side of the project have been purchased by Henry Flint, and James Spinnay is moving them to Chapman Street, on the lot above Mr. Flint's residence.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Annie Craig is spending a few weeks at Chesterville. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanscom have been on a trip to Canada.

Miss Alice Willis is very ill at the home of Mrs. Wallace Clark. Fred Bean of Castle Rock, Colo., is visiting his cousin, Miss Flora Wheeler.

George Russell of Naples spent the week-end with his brother, F. E. Russell.

Mrs. Blanche Kneeland and son William of South Paris called on C. A. Austin Sunday.

Albert Clark and family of Melrose, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark.

Stephen Rich of Verona, N. J., is visiting his brother, Dr. Gilbert Rich, at Songo Pond.

Mrs. Carroll O'Brien and son of South Portland are guests at the home of Mrs. Mildred Garway.

John Twaddle, who has been attending the Summer School at Boston University, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Homer Crockett and children of Laconia, N. H., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Hutchins and daughter of Detroit, Mich., are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. S. Hutchins.

Miss Marion T. Pratt of Reading, Mass., was in town last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom of Mechanic Falls.

Miss June Little has returned from Brunswick and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall for a few weeks.

Paul Chapman, who has been attending the summer session of the University of Maine, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen and daughter of East Weymouth, Mass., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordell H. Anderson and family, who have spent the summer in St. Cloud, Minn., returned to their home Saturday.

Ray G. Parker of Weymouth, Mass., visited his father, Cyratio Parker, and his sister, Mrs. Clyde Brooks, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David French, Hebron Farm, Framingham, Mass., are visiting Mrs. French's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estey and sons Lee and Joel of North Reading, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Williams the first of the week.

Martin Colby and family of Upton are moving into the upstairs rent in the house formerly owned by Adeline Stearns on Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butts of So. Paris, formerly of Bethel, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson at their camp at Rangeley.

Mrs. Dorothy Tucker and daughter Patsy, who visited friends in Brunswick last week, left Friday for Boston where they are visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman and party of eleven drove to Francoia, N. H. Sunday and rode in the new aerial tramway to Cannon Mountain, a distance of 4517 feet.

Mrs. Rob Wormell and daughter, Mrs. Everett Coleman and three children, and Mrs. Charles Coleman, all of Portland, were guests of Mrs. Annie Young Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cope of Rahway, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Leuchter and son Alfred of Trenton, N. J., are guests of H. N. Bragdon. This is Mr. and Mrs. Cope's ninth year as guests of Mr. Bragdon, first at Snow Falls Inn and since then at Bethel.

For SUMMER WOOD See Classified Ads, Page 8

Brown to Teach at Mexico High This Year

Albert H. Brown and family are to move to Mexico next month, where Mr. Brown has been elected instructor of Manual Training at Mexico High School. Mr. Brown is a graduate of Gould Academy and Gorham Normal School. He taught several years in Massachusetts and for the past three years has been employed in Bosserman's Drug Store.

Billy O'Brien has returned from Camp Gregory.

H. C. Rowe was at Umbagog Lake from Sunday to Wednesday. William Garvey of Natick, Mass., was at J. B. Chapman's for the week-end.

Mrs. Doris Kimball and son Richard of East Bethel spent Monday with Mrs. Norman Sanborn.

Mrs. Katherine D. Mansfield of Brookline, Mass., visited friends in town on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Merle Wendell of North New Portland spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Ross Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown and son Carlton have gone to East Otisfield, where he has employment.

Clayton Crockett returned Monday from Umbagog Lake, where he had been the guest of Sidney Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and daughter Nancy of Norway were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney.

Mrs. James Macfarlane of New Market, N. H., arrived Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wentzell, Earland, Rodney and Mary, Wentzell left Sunday on a two weeks trip to Nova Scotia.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childs were Miss Nan Wall of Dover, Mass., and Winthrop Newcomb of Needham, Mass.

Dr. George W. Pringle, Toronto, Ontario, spent a few days this week with Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Wallace and returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knight and son Richard of Lebanon, N. H., spent the week-end with Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett.

Richard Clifford, formerly of Bethel, received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education at the close of the summer session of Boston University last week.

Mrs. Robert Shields of Rumford and Mrs. Eva Lowell of South Portland returned to their homes Saturday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rowe.

Levi Heywood of Kaysville, Utah, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston at their camp at Umbagog Lake. It has been 50 years since Mr. Heywood has visited Bethel.

Miss Barbara Willard of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Margaret Barnard of Eliot returned to their homes Wednesday after spending several days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin are in Portland today (Thursday). Miss Margaret Hamlin, who has completed a three year course at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, will return with them.

Girl Scouts who went to Camp Plymouth, Ludlow, Vt., Sunday for two weeks are: Alice Pierce, Barbara Browne, Peggy Hancum, Marla Smith, Aglena Garway, Muriel Bean, Virginia Davis, Kathryn Davis.

Miss Bernice Willard will enter the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., for training next month. Miss Willard has lived in Bethel much of the time for the past six years at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson. Since graduating from Lawrence High School, Fairfield, last year, she has worked in Bosserman's drug store.

CARROLL VERDICT "GUILTY"

Jury Out 5½ Hours—Returns Verdict Friday Night—Carroll Taken to Prison

An interesting feature of the Thursday session of court at South Paris, where Francis Carroll was on trial for the murder of Dr. John Littlefield of South Paris last October, was the exhibition of a 101 pound boy in carrying a 150 pound man. This was introduced by the defense to show that it was not impossible for a person like Paul Dwyer to carry the body of Dr. Littlefield. Altogether 28 witnesses were called by the defense, compared with the 37 of the State. Several of these stated that they had seen Dwyer or Carroll at various places and times. Two signed statements by Paul Dwyer were also read.

The case was given to the jury Friday afternoon and at 8:50, five and a half hours later, the verdict of guilty was returned. Mr. Carroll was taken to the prison at Thomaston Saturday.

OLD-AGE INSURANCE AMOUNTS TO \$4,000,000

Federal old-age insurance protection amounting to at least \$4,325,300 has already been accumulated by Maine wage earners, it has been announced by E. J. Tracy, manager of the Social Security Board's Portland field office.

This sum represents 3½ per cent of wages reported for Maine employees covered by Federal old-age insurance during the first 16 months of the program's operation. In no case, under these provisions of the Social Security Act, will the benefit payable be less than 3½ per cent of the employee's total wages, according to Mr. Tracy.

Highlights of old-age insurance were summarized as follows by Mr. Tracy, in connection with the third anniversary of the Act, signed by President Roosevelt August 14, 1935:

All payments are based on wages for work after 1936, by persons under age 65, in jobs covered by old-age insurance.

Monthly benefits will be payable to retired employees at or after age 65, beginning in 1942.

A lump-sum is payable now to employees reaching 65 and employee does not have to quit job in order to collect this type of payment.

Death payment provided for close relatives when employee dies before reaching 65.

LECTURE ON BIRDS AT GILEAD NEXT WEEK

An illustrated lecture by Mr. Babb on "Birds and their Habits" is to be given at the Mountain View Grange, Gilead, Wednesday evening, Aug. 24. The pictures will be in natural colors.

Everyone is welcomed. The lecture is given for the interests of the Grange and is free.

FAKE S. A. SOLICITORS IN MAINE

A warning was issued this week by Brigadier Edwin J. Perrott, Divisional Officer of The Salvation Army for Northern New England, that men soliciting aid for "the Army" were securing funds in this state from people thinking such men represented The Salvation Army. "Beware of bogus solicitors," Brig. Perrott emphasized.

Authorized Salvation representatives in Maine have a license from the department of health and welfare, and also carry official pass and letter signed by the chairman of the various local Appeals.

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BETHEL NEEDS
More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Enforced Traffic Rules

THE LOW DOWN —from— HICKORY GROVE

Those cow-hands down yonder
in the Rio Grande country, they
may be far removed from the very
biggest cities, but, stranger, they
know how to get around.

And the latest, it is the way they
are handling this here lending and
spending spree, or
whatever you call
it in your town.
And this long-
horn mayor I
been reading
about down there
in San Antonio,
he told 'em in
Wash. where
they were fixing
to wrap up the



greenbacks, he says, nix.

Brother, there is news.

And the money they wanted to
give to San Antonio, it was for
new electric lights but they al-
ready had pretty nice lights, the
mayor said. And furthermore, he
says, getting free money to buy
something you don't need too bad,
but which will maybe later on eat
you out of house and home, it is not
using your head, that's what the
mayor said. Lookin' a gift horse in
the mouth will sometimes save
your oats. That must be his slogan,
I reckon.

If I was startin' out to fool some
guy, I sure would not start in Tex-
as.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERINA

East Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bickford of
Bowdoinham were Sunday guests
of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Has-
tings, and family.

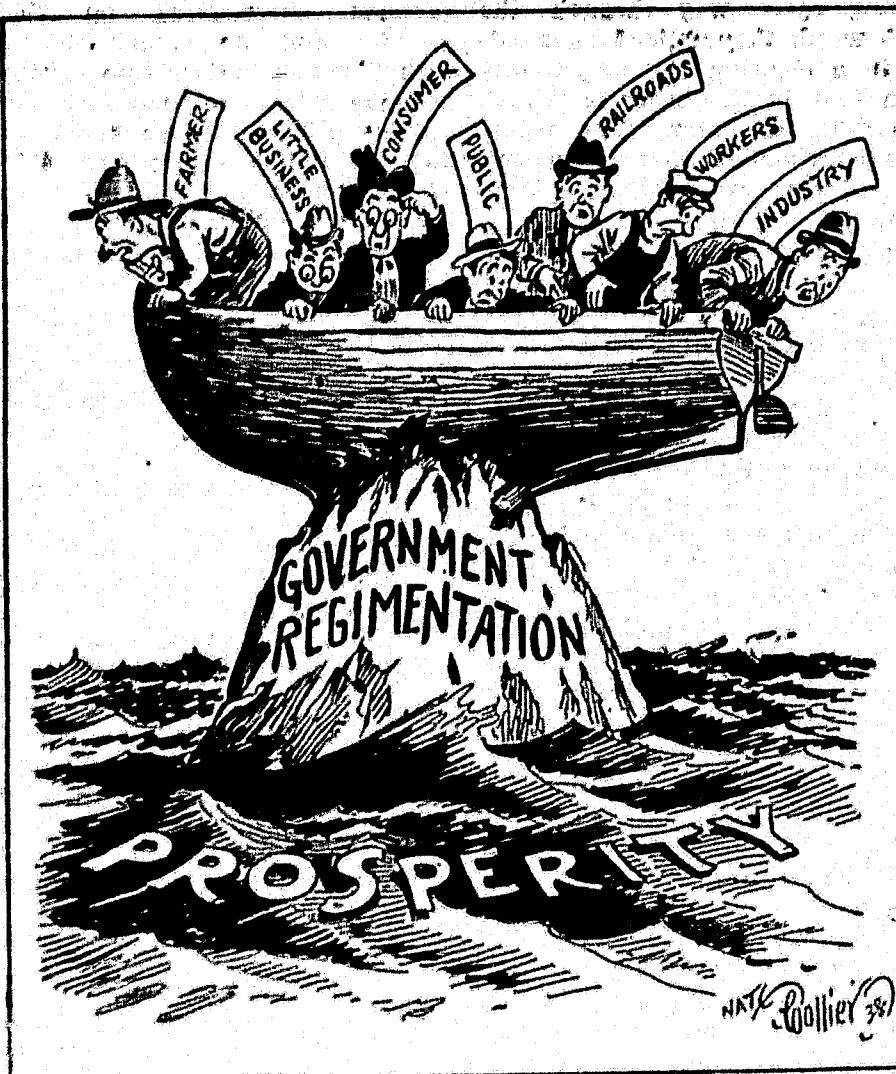
Word was received Sunday of the
death Saturday, Aug. 13, of Edward
L. Bean of Windsor, Vt., a former
resident of this place. He had lived
in Bellows Falls, Vt., for over 30
years until a few weeks ago when
he and Mrs. Bean went to Windsor
to be near their daughter, Mrs.
Floyd Davis.

Mrs. John Howe went to Wind-
sor, Vt., Tuesday to attend the fu-
neral services of her uncle, E. L.
Bean. She went with her father,
B. W. Kimball, of Middle Intervale.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haines
Sunday.

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ALL IN THE SAME BOAT



Senators, Congressmen
A congressman is a member of
the congress of the United States.
The congress consists of the senate
and the house of representatives.
However, it is customary in this
country to apply the name con-
gressman especially to members of
the house of representatives.

Cu. Ft. Within Skin of Vessel
The number of cubic feet within
the skin of a vessel divided by 100
is the gross registered tonnage.
From this figure certain allowances
are made for nonrevenue space,
such as engine rooms, crews' quar-
ters, and areas exposed to the
weather.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD PICTURING THE HOUSE



Careful "framing" with trees
made this snapshot more pleas-
ing.

ALMOST everyone who has a
camera takes pictures of his
home, but many of us neglect the
few simple suggestions which would
make our snapshots of "home sweet
home" much more pleasing. Here
they are:

First, keep the camera level, or
vertical lines will be distorted.
Stand back far enough to get the
picture without tilting the camera.
If necessary, shoot from across
the street—perch yourself in a
fork of a tree, or maybe a step-
ladder will give you the proper ele-
vation.

Second, pick a time when the sun
lights the house at the proper angle.
The sun rays should strike the house
at a slant so that shadows are cast
by such details as window frames
and weatherboarding. These shad-
ows outline all the brightly lighted
projecting details, and they will ap-
pear clearly in the picture.

Third, try to "frame" the picture
attractively with trees or over-
hanging branches. Such a natural
"frame" for the house gives depth
to the picture and adds pictorial
charm.

A good fourth rule—use a color

Space didn't permit taking a com-
plete view, but the doorway and
roof angles alone made a charm-
ing shot.

Filter over the camera lens to give
tone to the sky. Rich-toned sky is
especially pleasing in pictures of
white houses, and it improves the
effect of any picture.

If you have no recent pictures of
your home, take a few today, follow-
ing these suggestions. Perhaps your
house is so situated that you can't
apply all the rules, but each, by it-
self, will help you produce pictures
that more attractively present the
place where you live.

John van Guilder,

**YOU CAN'T QUIT ADVERTISING
YOU'RE TALKING TO A PARADE
NOT A MASS MEETING**



Gilead

Mrs. Edith Robbins of Stafford
Springs, Conn., and sister, Miss
Lena Hicks of Beverly, Mass., have
been visiting relatives and friends
in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson
have moved to Shelburne, N. H.
Charles Chase of West Paris was
in town Sunday.

Paul and Douglass Daniels of
New York are guests of their pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Daniels.
Mrs. Edward Holden and son
Clayton are spending a few days
with friends in Campton and Wat-
erville, N. H.

Lewis Jones of Winchester, Ky.,
was a business visitor in town
Wednesday.

John McBride was in Gorham, N.
H., recently.

Upton

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Merrill of
Bethel visited her mother, Mrs.
Mertie Hendrickson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and
son Donald and Mrs. Lila Barnett
are spending a vacation with re-
latives in Prince Edward Island.

O. Lee Abbott is in town for
a few days.

Rev. John Manter led the Young
People in a discussion of Hitler
Sunday evening at the library
building. The members held a busi-
ness meeting after the discussion
to plan a party up the lake.

Miss Myrtle Burnham of Bryant
Pond is visiting her sister, Mrs.
Claude Lombard.

MAINE FAIR DATES

Acton—Shapleigh & Acton Agri-
cultural Society, Aug. 23-27.

Andover—Oxford North Agricul-
tural Society, Aug. 31-Sept. 1.

Athens—Wesserunet Valley Fair
Ass'n, Sept. 13-14.

Bangor—Eastern Maine State
Fair, Aug. 22-27.

Blue Hill—Blue Hill Fair, Sept.
5-7.

Cherryfield—Cherryfield Fair
Ass'n, Sept. 20-22.

Cornish—Cornish Agricultural
Ass'n, Aug. 2-6.

Cumberland—Cumberland Farm-
ers' Club, Sept. 19-24.

Damariscotta—Lincoln County
Fair, Aug. 30-Sept. 1.

Dover-Foxcroft—Piscataquis
Valley Fair, Aug. 26-27.

Exeter—Penobscot and Piscata-
quis Fair Ass'n, Aug. 30-Sept. 2.

Farmington—Franklin Co. Agri-
cultural Society, Sept. 20-22.

Fryeburg—Fryeburg Fair, Oct.
4-6.

Gorham—Western Maine Fair
Ass'n, Aug. 8-13.

Guilford—Guilford Athletic Ass'n,
Sept. 3.

Leeds—Leeds Agri. Ass'n, Oct. 4.

Lewiston—All Maine Fair Ass'n,
Sept. 5-10.

Litchfield—Litchfield Farmers'
Club, Oct. 4-5.

Livermore Falls—Androscoggin
Co. Agricultural Fair, Sept. 1-3.

Machias—Washington Co. Agri-
cultural Society, Sept. 13-15.

Monmouth—Cochewagen Agri-
cultural Ass'n, Sept. 23.

Monroe—Monroe Fair, Sept. 6-7.

North Waterford—World's Fair
Ass'n, Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

Pembroke—Washington Co. Po-
mona Grange Fair, Sept. 16-17.

Phillips—North Franklin Agri-
cultural Society, Aug. 24-25.

Presque Isle—Northern Maine
Fair, Aug. 23-Sept. 1.

Skowhegan—Skowhegan Fair
Aug. 15-20.

South Paris—Oxford Co. Agricul-
tural Society, Sept. 13-17.

Springfield—North Penobscot
Agricultural Society, Probably
Sept. 5-7.

Topsham—Topsham Fair, Oct.
11-13.

Union—North Knox Fair, Sept.
27-29.

Unity—Unity Park Ass'n, Sept.
13-14.

Windsor—South Kennebec Agri-
cultural Society, Sept. 3-4.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Arnold Childs and Mr. and Mrs.
Ellas S. Robinson motored to Bos-
ton Wednesday on business.

Edgar Rainey has purchased a
camp of P. H. Chadbourne near
the mill and has moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant of
West Paris were last week guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilson.

L. B. Folsom and Eugene Cyr of
Waban, Mass. were guests of Dr.
and Mrs. E. L. Brown last week.

Miss Mary Sanborn of Portland
spent the week-end with her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Prince Hayden and Miss Queenie
Carbino of Portland visited Mr. and
Mrs. Alfred Taylor over the week-
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler
and Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York
have been on a trip to Fort Fair-
field.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Smith of Nor-
thampton, Mass., are guests of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Brown.

Mrs. Harvey H. Jones of Auburn
is visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. I. Bean at Camp Laycock
in Albany.

Mrs. Everett Faulkingham of
Somerville, Mass., spent the week-
end with her husband at J. B.
Chapman's.

Miss Evelyn Hunt has returned
to the C. M. G. Hospital after
spending a three weeks vacation
at her home in town.

Miss Mary Lou Chapman, ac-
companied by Miss Frances E.
Bryant of South Paris, is visiting
her aunt, Mrs. Henry Brackett, in
Natick, Mass., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gurney,
Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Gurney,
Chester Gurney, Linnie Gurney,
and Harold Sylvester, all of Dur-
ham, called on Mr. and Mrs. Adney
Gurney Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Tibbets was in Arpos-
took County several days last week.
On Wednesday she spoke at the
County Field Day at Presque Isle
and Thursday morning she ad-
dressed Normal School students.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Day and
son, Mrs. Arlene Hutchinson, and
Mrs. Clayton Conner were Sunday
guests of Collins Morgan and fam-
ily. Mr. O'Day remained to spend
a week's vacation at the Morgan
home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey, Dr.
R. O. Hood, Mrs. Virginia Little
and son Edward, and Miss Ruby
Jodrey enjoyed a trip through
Dixville Notch and visited friends
in Vermont and Jefferson, N. H.
Sunday.

The following were awarded
badges at the Boy Scouts Court of
Honor Friday evening: Maynard
Austin, first class and stamp col-
lecting; Glendon McAllister and
Robert Greenleaf, second class;
Irving Brown, handicraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, with
Albert Clark and son of Melrose,
Mass., left Friday and went to
Cadillac Mountain. They went by
the way of Rumford and returned
by the coast Saturday, visiting the
Desert of Maine and other places
of interest.

The repeated outbursts of horn-
blowing by the audience at the
band concerts doubtless are in-
tended to indicate approval of the
program. According to some of the
other listeners it is a discord—
much in contrast to the selections
rendered by the musicians.

The following Boy Scouts went
to Camp William Hinds, Panther
Pond, Raymond, Sunday for a two
weeks period: Glendon McAllister,
Stanley Davis, Roscoe Swain, Har-
old Anderson, Richard Kirk, David
Kirk, Robert Greenleaf, Barker
Hopkins, Raymond Wentzell, Clay-
ton Sweatt, Henry Robertson, Ir-
ving Brown.

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THE CITIZEN OFFICE

Edward L.

Mr. Bean
Nov. 7, 1869
Vt., Aug. 13
of Mr. and
His education
town.

He married
ball, daughter
Granville K.
years made
then lived in
a time, from
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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1938

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Edward L. Bean

Mr. Bean was born in Bethel, Nov. 7, 1869, and died in Windsor, Vt., Aug. 13, 1938. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Holt Bean. His education was acquired in this town.

He married Mabel Annette Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Kimball, and for some years made his home in Bethel, then lived in Shelburne, N. H., for a time, from there he went to Massachusetts, where he had employment with the C. I. Hood Co. More than 30 years ago he moved to Bellows Falls, Vt., where for a long time he worked for a manufacturing company, but late years has worked as a roofer. A few years ago he was severely injured in a fall, while at his work and never fully recovered his old time health, but worked until a year or so ago, when he became unable to climb, and last fall he submitted to a critical operation which prolonged his life until Aug. 13, then skill and the most devoted nursing could not keep him longer.

A genial whole hearted man has gone to his reward, leaving a wife, who has been constantly with him, two sons, Roy Bean and Ralph Bean of Rutland, Vt. one daughter, Mrs. Cecyl Davis of Windsor, Vt., and four grandsons. There is also one half brother, Chester Bean, who lives in the South, and some cousins. There are many friends who will sincerely mourn with them.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Davis, at Windsor.

Sorrow o'er the lowly hovers,
But I bid thee cease to weep,
God's hand stilled pain's troubled waters.

And your loved one fell asleep,
Tho' you did not hear the summons
Yet it bade him enter rest;
And you know he's free from sickness.

Simply trust, for God knows best.

When he wakes from dreamless slumber
Just within the "gates ajar,"
He'll be with the countless number.

Where the "many mansions" are,
Where for all his deeds of kindness
His reward he'll surely reap.

Hanover

Charles Poor of Chicago has been spending a two weeks vacation at the Smith Homestead.

Mrs. Addie Saunders accompanied by Mrs. Amelia Schwind, of Rumford attended the reception of Mrs. Mary L. Kimball, Pres. of the State Past Chiefs' Association at Norway, Friday evening.

Clarence Longfellow was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barker and son, Arthur were callers at C. F. Saunders, Sunday.

Miss Betty Hollis of Boston, a nurse in the Baptist Hospital, is a guest this week of Mrs. Wallace Saunders; they are spending the week at Merrill's Camp, Locke Mills.

Miss Barbara Cummings is at home after spending some time at Farwell & Wight's tea room, Bethel.

Mrs. Mildred Hardy returned to her home in Sanford, Sunday.

Most Beautiful Spot

When Don Caspar De Portola and his band of Spanish explorers passed north in 1770, through the region now known as southern California, they camped for a night near an Indian village in the foothills, overlooking a fertile valley. In the morning they awoke to view a spectacle of mountains and flowering valleys that brought forth exclamations of amazement and delight. The Spaniards, deeply impressed, christened the spot San Pasqual. One hundred and four years after the arrival of the Spaniards the settlement later to be known as Pasadena was founded, being chosen as the most beautiful spot in a land of sunshine and flowers.

Where you hope to one day meet him

When you, too, shall fall asleep.

And God's angel "Rest" shall softly

Smooth all lines of care away

While you slumber 'till the Saviour

Bids you wake to endless day.

So through all the years before you

His dear memory you will keep,

Knowing, free from pain's dark torture,

Calmly he has gone to sleep.

Bethel, Aug. 15, 1938. A. K. M.

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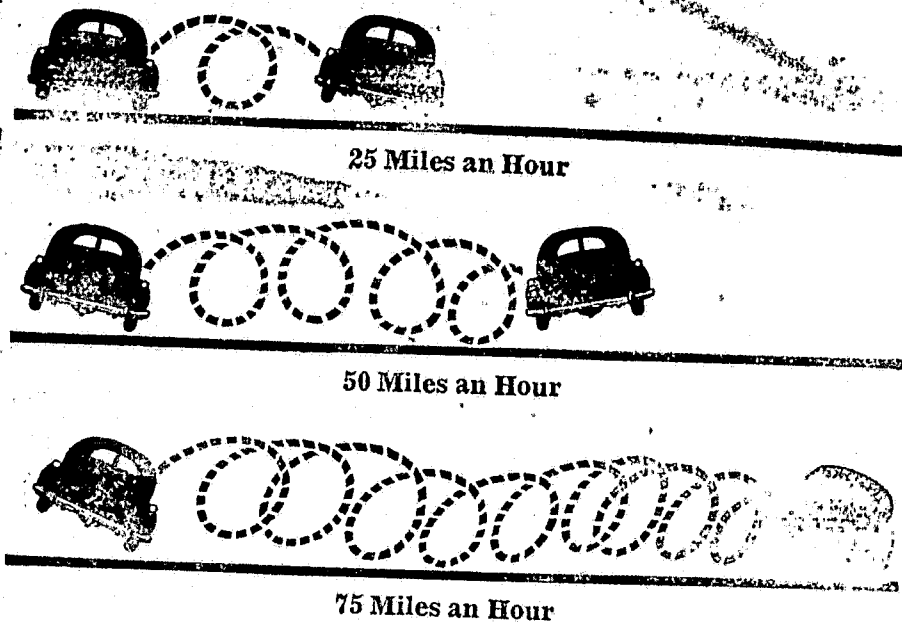
Paul Chotteau, sensational forty-year-old distance swimmer shown taking a bit of light nourishment in Santa Monica hospital, following his spectacular 50-mile swim. Holder of two world's records, Chotteau demanded a steak, but physicians said he was still too exhausted to take anything but light nourishment.

Cast Masters

Bronze-founding is one of the most difficult crafts on earth. A century and a half ago bronze castings were all done on the Continent; in Italy especially, where the craft has been practiced since the days of Cellini.

Those who wanted commissions executed usually placed them out of Britain to save the expense of sending fragile plaster casts abroad and then paying for them to be brought back again. About a hundred years ago, notes a writer in London Tit-Bits Magazine, John Webb Singer, of Frome, traveling on the Continent, discovered the secrets that had been handed down in families through generations and returned to Britain to cast the first important group by a British bronze founder, that of Boadicea on the Embankment. His successors have continued his tradition.

When You're ROLLING ALONG Think About ROLLING OVER!



An interesting pictorial conception of speed is offered by The Travelers Insurance Company in its latest highway safety booklet entitled "Death Begins at 40." Speed is pictured in terms of "rollability."

For instance, at 25 miles an hour, a moving car has developed about enough energy to roll over once. Your body probably could "take" this.

At 50 miles an hour, however, a moving car has developed not twice, but four times the energy—enough to roll over four times.

You'd have to be lucky to come out of this one alive.

And at 75 miles per hour, a car has developed not three times but nine times the energy—enough to roll over nine times. Of course, it probably would hit a tree or a culvert long before it did its ninth somersault and then the unused portion of energy would be spent in ripping the culvert, the car, and its occupants to pieces.

The moral: When you are rolling along at a pretty fast clip, think what would happen if you should roll over.

Thanksgiving in February

Imagine Thanksgiving day in February. To South Carolinians it was an actual occurrence almost a century and a quarter ago, for a preserved copy of the famous pioneer newspaper, the Pendleton Messenger, reveals that once the state observed the feast of Thanksgiving on the first Thursday in February. In the issue of February 3, 1819, this journal carried a proclamation given under the hand of Gov. John Geddes and the seal of the state, that reserved the day in early February to acknowledge the goodness of God.

Milton

George Davis and his crew commenced work in the woods on Monday morning.

Fay Billings visited in Waterville for a week.

Seven relatives of Ella Bowker visited her for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickford, who have been staying with Clara Jackson, are in Portland this week.

Bert Woodsum was at Clara Jackson's for the week-end while Miss Jackson went to see friends at Ocean Park.

Carolyn Billings is visiting at Florus Poland's.

LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIZDALE

Broadcasters and program builders are getting a better idea of just how much radio means to the farmer through figures just released by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The figures reveal that an average of 62 per cent of all farm families now own radios, as compared with 29 per cent in 1930. Several highly productive states boast from 73 to 94 per cent radio ownership on farms. The combined farm and small town (towns under 2,500) average, estimated by the Joint Committee on Radio Research, is 69 per cent.



Martha Tilton

Such outstanding programs as "Attorney at Law," "The Laugh Line," "Win Your Lady," "Royal Crown Revue" and the Charlie McCarthy and Rudy Vallee shows will continue to hold the spotlight without much competition for another month. Then the return of other programs will begin. Here's a ready reference schedule of some of the return dates that you can mark on your calendar.

NBC's returning air-farers, for instance, are: The Thursday "Good News" variety session, Sept. 1; Don Ameche, rejoining Bergen and McCarthy, Sept. 4; Fibber McGee and Molly, Sept. 6; Jack Benny, Oct. 2; Tenor Richard Crooks returning to that Monday night concert program, Oct. 3; Fred Allen, Oct. 5, and Bing Crosby, Oct. 20.

The Columbia network's fall schedule will begin to take shape Sept. 2, when the "First Nighter" dramas switch from NBC; "Hollywood Hotel" will reopen for business Sept. 8, with the Detroit Symphony orchestra, featuring guest conductors and soloists, returning Sept. 11; Cecil B. DeMille's "Radio Theater," Sept. 12; Edward G. Robinson's "Big Town" racket-busting series, and Al Jolson, both on Sept. 20; Kate Smith, Sept. 29; Eddie Cantor and troupe, Oct. 3; Burns and Allen in a new series for a new sponsor, Oct. 7, and Jack Haley and company, Oct. 14.



Malcolm Meacham

Constance Bennett is slated to head a half-hour airshow starting Nov. 15 sponsored by her own cosmetic firm . . . Spencer Bentley and Alice Hill, "Betty and Bob" on the radio, plan on entering their boats in Chicago's radio regatta this month . . . William Powell is slated as first gueststar on the Sunday "Silver Theatre" series on CBS, Oct. 2 . . . Cecil Underwood, producer of "Attorney at Law" and "Fibber McGee and Molly" is seeing his new Hollywood home for the first time . . . Vacationing with his family for two weeks instead of the planned nine.

Malcolm Meacham, network star, is serious about the writing business . . . Has spent all spare time this summer readying scripts . . . Ol' Maestro Ben Bernie, who parted company with his original "Jads" a year back to turn comedian, has organized a new band made up largely of boys from the University of Virginia . . . Bill Stross, music director of those crack "Vocal Varieties" reveals that he relaxes reading detective novels . . . Hal Kemp celebrates his twelfth year on the air this month . . . The National Barn Dance will be broadcast from the Wisconsin State Fair on August 20 . . . NBC is cutting last quarter from the "National Farm and Home Hour" for a new sponsored farm series come fall . . . Martha Tilton, Benny Goodman's pretty vocalist, is being called Princess of Swing.

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The Stranger at the Gate

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CHAPTER X

For a while after Tommy went to bed, he tried to go to sleep as quickly as possible to make the time for lighting the tree come sooner, but, like all efforts at playing hide and seek with the Sand Man, wakefulness was the result.

Grandfather's simple story of the Christ-child who was alive today and could bring happiness, appealed to both his imagination and his latent sense of logic. That there was a something in his own home that was not perfect happiness, he felt, yet did not even try to define, as a plant feels the shadow of a tree above, be it ever so high. He realized that here at grandmother's not only was everything different from at home, but that mother herself had been quite new and delightful the one night that she had stayed.

As he lay in his feather nest, perfectly comfortable but growing more alert each moment, it gradually came to him that it must be father that made the difference. If father could only see a live Christ-baby might it not make him take an interest in Christmas too, since, as grandfather had said, the long-ago Christ-child had made the whole world so much happier.

So Tommy thought, guided by instinct and the faith that makes childhood a sensitive plate upon which almost invisible impressions are photographed, and Tommy was barely eight years old. Soon all his other rambling ideas were merged in one, to find the Star and then the discovery of the Christ-baby would surely follow. How surprised and pleased grandmother and grandfather would be, for, of course, the matter must be kept a secret from them until the right time came. Secrets and surprises being the two chief joys of healthy childhood.

Letting himself carefully down from his feather bed, Tommy drew the covers back in place to keep it warm until his return. Next he put on his clothes very slowly and with difficulty, not realizing until he came to his shoes and stockings that their tightness arose from the fact that his flannel pajamas were underneath. A smothered, elfish laugh at the moment that he was tying his shoes, announced that he was also awake and watching him. What could he do? To take her with him would delay matters, if he left her behind she would cry, he would have to tell grandmother why he was going out and so there would be no surprise.

Creeping over to Bess' cot, he pulled the sheet over their heads as he whispered his plan, in which she joined with giggling delight, begging him to help her to dress, which he did, making her stand on the bed meanwhile so that the floor would not squeak.

"Have you got the presents?" asked Bess.

"What presents? We've got to wait for them until the tree is lighted you know."

"Not our things, don't you remember how those Wise Men that came over so far on camels brought gold and that stuff, I forget its name, that smells good when it burns?"

"Well, we haven't any camels, we've got to wait, so I guess that lets us out of the presents."

"No, it doesn't," insisted Bess with feminine finality. "It's stinky not to take presents. I've got my beads for the gold present, anyway," and she put her hand to her neck in a vain effort to feel them under the wraps.

"Gold beads aren't for boy babies."

"Well, then, you can take your gold piece that Uncle Will gave you, and I'll give the good smells."

"How can you? You haven't got any of the stuff nor any box to burn it in and if we try to get the spice box from the shelf, Hepsy'll know."

"Yes, I have something that smells good, it's soap, a nice new cake. Wood violet, too, right there in the dish and you don't have to burn new soap, if you just lick it ever such a little bit, it smells real good."

As Tommy was rendered speechless by this idea, Bess continued, "And I'm going to take him a birthday cake, too, this little round one that Hepsy put in paper for me to eat tomorrow 'cause I'm full up tonight."

At last everything was ready for the start. As a final precaution Tommy had drawn an extra pair of stockings over Bess' shoes as well as his own, so that there should be no clumping. Then Tommy hesitated for a moment wondering how he should get out; as he did so Bess launched herself at his neck with such force that he almost fell over, and, prying his ear from under his closely drawn cap whispered, so close that her eager lips tickled him:

"Where is the star? I want to see the Star before I go out in the cold! 'Cause you know if we don't have one to go after we could never find the baby in the dark."

For the first time realizing his small sister's understanding, and being quite taken aback by her question, Tommy rubbed a little place in the frost covering of one of the two southwest windows of the room and looked out. There were plenty of stars blinking and dancing, but no one in particular that caught his eye or seemed easy to reach. From the east window the prospect was more promising. "There's a lot of them out this way," he announced, "and some are real big, but they're too high up even for an airship to reach. Besides, they're only the usual stars that chase each other round every night. What we want is a special Star that'll stop in the right place and wait for us until we get there," to which practical statement Bess nodded an emphatic assent.

In a moment more Tommy, who was still peering out, started to clap his hands and only stopped himself in the nick of time, for close to the horizon, but a little way above the trees that skirted the Glen road, blazed a great star, larger, clearer and longer rayed than the others. In short the Star of his imagination that had been the guide of the Wise Men. It was so different from all the others that Tommy felt that he could safely trust it to wait for them. Bess was given a hasty peep and, declaring herself satisfied, Tommy, knowing that he could not open the front door without walking over Toby, unlatched the narrow door to the old back stairs where they often played hide and seek, the door into which grandmother had forgotten to put the detaining nails the week before.

Everything went well until they found themselves in the road outside the gate with the ground darkness enveloping them and the great pine trees walling them in from the sky.

"It's dark and we've lost the Star," complained Bess, drawing back and looking toward the house and its lights longingly.

"Of course it's dark, we shouldn't be looking for stars in daylight, should we?" Tommy answered very tartly for him. "If we go down the road to the bridge we can see out both ways and find it again. You didn't expect it would go right along shining beside the road like an auto light, did you?" and Tommy, holding his sister's hand, walked on briskly until, as they rounded the curve and came up to the bridge, he almost shouted, "There it is again bright as never was! I guess the best way will be for us to stay right on the road until we get real close."

The words had barely left his lips, when a hubbub came from the direction of the house, and the full cry baying of Toby sounded, coming straight toward them.

"Oh, he'll find us and spoil it all," wailed Tommy dancing up and down in his disappointment, which ended almost as soon as it began, for the moment that the dog reached them he ceased baying, and

in a paroxysm of joy bounded about them all excitement at the scent of the many trails held down by the frost, then pawed the ground and seemed to ask them to take him with them for a walk.

Stumbling along the road full of frozen ruts, the children were continually stopping to get breath; yet as soon as they bared their faces the keen wind lashed them cruelly. Sometimes when for several minutes they lost sight of the Star, Bess would begin to cry and then an-



"There It Is Again Bright as Never Was!"

other glimpse would make her wipe her eyes on the rough mittens and push on.

After they had traveled something over a mile in this way Tommy began to realize that not only was he growing tired, but that Bess was hanging so heavily on his arm that he was bearing half her weight. As he hesitated, wondering if they must turn back and give up the quest and the surprise, there came a break in the trees that had walled the road to this point and the outline of a fence and some low buildings seemed to block the way, which, in fact, merely curved sharply. A few steps more and Tommy gave a cry of surprise for directly ahead, only a few rods further on, was the great Star. Moreover it seemed to have come nearer and to stand still in the sky above a long, low shed.

"It's our Star and it isn't moving away from us any more; it's stopping over the house to wait! Wake up, Bess, we've found the place. See, we are coming to the door and I can see a light through the crack."

Thus encouraged, Bess made a final effort, and the two half-frozen children, with the hound following close behind and sniffing the air suspiciously, came to a large, square, wooden door that surely did not belong to an ordinary house, a door without latch or handle. Tommy waited a second to rub his hands so that he could feel and then knocked, while Toby threw back his head and gave a bay that sent the echoes scurrying from rock to rock up and down the glen.

Heavy footsteps trod across a floor that was old and loosely laid. There was a pause and the sound of two voices, one deep pitched and the other very faint and low. A bar by which the door was fastened turned in its socket, and a man, spanning the doorway with his arm, peered into the darkness. It took him a full minute to see and comprehend the group huddled on the step, then he opened the door only wide enough for them to enter without letting in the wind, at the same time calling over his shoulder — "There's nothing to be afraid of, Marie, it's only a couple of lost children and a dog."

Expectation, and the relief of seeing people and getting out of the darkness and cold, struggled for precedence, and Tommy, while unwrapping himself, looked about the long, low-ruffled place, little better finished than a barn, and his hope quickly turned to realization.

In the far end of the shed bundles of straw and bags of feed were stacked. Here and there were pieces of rusty machinery from which hung shreds of rotten belting. Almost opposite the door was a wide, open chimney such as belongs to a forge and in it raged and

snapped a fire made of rotten logs, wind-broken branches, old boards, and anything that would burn, lighting the place and sending out a heat fanned by the wind that whistled through the crevices of floor and roof. Horse blankets hung from the rafters making a sort of alcove in the corner next the fire wherein was an improvised table and a bed of straw also covered with horse blankets. On this cot lay a young woman a little over twenty and in her arms was a bundle from which came the little creaking whimper that tells of a young babe.

There was some food on the table. A pine branch propped against the wall, before which a candle stuck in a cobwebbed bottle threw its fitful light upon the pale face and ash-brown hair of the young mother. Nearby sounded the muffled stamping of horses or cattle as they shifted footing upon the dirt floor, together with an occasional friendly whinnying.

The man, having gone at once to the corner to reassure the young woman by a glance and a lingering touch of his hand on her forehead, stood out in sharp relief between fire and candle light. Tall and slightly built, his gauntness showed even through the loose coat that he wore. His hair and eyes were dark and when well shaven his face would have been called clean cut, now it was simply haggard and grim. He might have been almost any age instead of turning thirty, and, in the eyes that rested upon the figures in the bed, passionate love was struggling with despair.

The instant that Bess was freed from the tightly wound scarf and cap, she flew to the bed, took one look beneath the shawl that covered the little bundle and said in a voice made low and tender by a feeling that she herself could not understand, "It is the Christ-baby! Oh, Tommy, come quick and bring the presents, for there is his little Christmas tree with nothing on it, not even pop-corn."

"Is your name Joseph?" Tommy asked.

"Yes, my name is Joseph, but how did you guess it?" exclaimed the man in surprise that was akin to a shock.

"I didn't guess, it had to be, you know, the same as hers is Mary and that you came up to pay your taxes and all the rest of it. I do think that they might have made a little bit of room for you over at the inn, because it's so very cold and people ought to know better about it all than they did before. That first time of Christmas was in a warm country where the shepherds sat out all night with the sheep, so it didn't make so much difference as now."

"It was so good that the Star stopped right over this manger. Bess couldn't have walked much further and my feet don't feel very well. I think tomorrow you'd better all come up and stay with us at grandmother's. There's lots of room there and even if there wasn't grandmother would make some, for a Christ-baby would be ever such good luck to have in the house."

Then Tommy marched over to the bed and laid the gifts upon the table by the pine branch and candle, the man following with the dazed expression of a sleep-walker.

Slowly the children's meaning dawned upon the man leaning over the bed. The knowledge, moving him beyond utterance, stopped his breath as he vainly strove to speak; but when he sought the eyes of the young mother he found them full of the happy tears of understanding, and through suffering, like that of other mother, she was yet pondering happiness in her heart.

Presently the man fed the children to the fire, threw on more pine cones, took off their shoes, and carefully rubbed warmth into their numb feet. Then as they overcame their shyness he learned without asking a question about grandfather's story and how they had stolen away to find the manger. As for questioning him, their satisfied belief put away that embarrassment.

Joseph's present dilemma was how to get them home. It was now almost eleven o'clock and it was unlikely that any teams would pass through the Glen that night. There was no other bed or covering, the place was draughty and the children growing heavy with sleep. While he was trying to think it out, the hound, growing uneasy, left his place by the fire, sniffing with nose held high, and stiffening

the base of his long ears in his effort to interpret some puzzling far-away sound. Twice he threw back his head as if to bay; each time the sound died in his throat.

To be continued

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Do you get your paper Thursday afternoon? Then just remember that the big friendly Albany Circle this week is bigger and more friendly than ever. This week the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Circle is celebrated. We expect friends from all around in the afternoon and evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 at the Grange Hall, and an appropriate Circle program will be given in the evening.

Friday evening brings to us another of the good suppers at the Wilkins Community House, Waterford. We would like to see you there. Later in the evening Dr. Zerby's Discussion Group will meet at the Parsonage.

Just remember that on Sunday the services come at the following hours: East Stoneham and Waterford, at 10 a. m.; Center Lovell, 10.30; North Waterford, 11.15; and Albany, 11.30.

In the afternoon the friends of the Parish are invited to Trout Lake Camp, East Stoneham, where a concert will be given by the Camp Band. An offering will be received for the Manitou Fund. The hour is four o'clock. You will enjoy the music in that lovely spot and we hope you will help to swell the fund that will give such a happy week to several of our young people.

Next Tuesday evening Camp Passaconaway will give a concert at the Wilkins Community House for the benefit of the Waterford Library. From what we have already heard of the talent at Passaconaway we are eager to be on hand next Tuesday evening.

Well, now we are somewhat uncertain at the present writing as to just when things may happen next week. We are hoping that the play, "Friendship Village," will be repeated on one evening. That may be either Wednesday or Friday. Then on either Friday or Wednesday there will be a good time for the older young people at the Wilkins House. Mrs. Zerby will lead us in some folk dances and games.

On Thursday evening we will be hoping that you will be so hungry that only the good supper at East Stoneham will be able to satisfy your appetite, and then by Friday night that you will be hungry enough again to go to the supper at Center Lovell.

We are hoping to see you at Church Sunday morning.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD

Mrs. Edith McAllister and son Delbert spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Eugenie Annis.

Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson and two children of West Bethel, have been spending a few days at Clyde Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Caré spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister returned to Norway with them, to stay Saturday night and Sunday.

Archie Cummings and children called at Ben Inman's Sunday evening.

Erle Stowe cut his leg, last week, while working in the woods at Stoneham.

Lester Inman has been sick in bed for several days.

Albert McAllister and Clyde Hall are helping Ben Inman with his haying.

Mrs. Eugene Annis, Mrs. Edith McAllister and Clayton Penley were in West Milan, N. H., Thursday evening.

A tree, near Ben Inman's was struck by lightning during the heavy thunder shower last Tuesday afternoon. The shower was accompanied by a high wind, pouring rain, and hail.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister, and children, called at Will McAllister's Friday.

A. A. Bruce and Ben Inman are cutting the bushes along the Albany telephone line.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said July. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1938, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ceylon M. Kimball, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for allowance, presented by Doris D. Kimball, widow.

Vienna Holt, late of Bethel, deceased; Fourth trust account presented for allowance by Alice M. Barker, executrix of the will of Clarence E. Barker, trustee, now deceased.

Vienna Holt, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for appointment of Paul B. Head as trustee, presented by Alice M. Barker, executrix of the will of Clarence E. Barker, former trustee.

Allan J. Wallace, late of Bethel; Petition for the appointment of Herbert T. Wallace as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Herbert T. Wallace, father and heir at law of deceased.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 19th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

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PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Clarence E. Barker, late of Bethel, deceased; Alice M. Barker of Bethel, executrix with bond. July 19, 1938.

Annie W. Heald, late of Lovell, deceased; Barnes H. Walker of Lovell, administrator C. T. A. with bond. June 21, 1938.

Helen L. Powers, late of Dixfield, deceased; First National Bank of Portland, Trustee with bond. June 21, 1938.

Mary H. Walker, of Lovell, adult ward; Barnes H. Walker of Lovell, guardian with bond. June 21, 1938.

Stars Brighter Than Sun

Many stars are hundreds and even thousands of times brighter than our sun. Sirius, Capella, Arcturus, Betelgeuse, Deheh, Canopus, Antares and Rigel are a few of the brighter ones. The last four are about 14,000 times as luminous as the sun. The largest known star, Antares, in the constellation Scorpio, has a diameter at least 390,000,000 miles, which is 450 times that of the sun. Arcturus has a diameter about 27 times that of the sun, and is about 100 times brighter.

Grover Hill

Mrs. E. B. Whitman spent Wednesday and Friday of last week in Norway.

Miss Alice Mundt entertained four friends from Worcester, Massachusetts over the week-end.

John Silver and family, also Mrs. Carrie Grover from Gorham were guests at F. A. Mundt's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and daughter Marie are occupying F. J. Tyler's camp at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard are visiting Clarence Meserve and family of Auburn at Bailey's Island.

A. J. Peaslee who is ill with rheumatism went Tuesday to Walter Emery's, North Bethel, where he will stay until he recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mann of Mexico were calling on friends here Sunday.

Rodney Waterhouse has returned from the Canadian border where he had employment for a short time.

Mrs. Ruth Kendall Tillema and Mrs. Bertha Mills were in Wilton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill and baby daughter of Mill Street were at Evander Whitman's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Abbott passed Sunday with relatives at East Bethel.

Recent guests at C. L. Whitman's were Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich, Mrs. Harold Blake and daughter, also Mrs. Blake's mother, Mrs. Greenough, all of Portsmouth, N. H.

Songo Pond

Miss Ethel Smith of Locke Mills returned to her home Saturday evening after spending the week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle.

Henry Churchill received a bad cut on his foot Sunday morning while at work at A. B. Kimball's. He is in the Rumford hospital.

Sidney Chapman of Bethel has been doing some papering for A. B. Kimball at his new cottage.

Mrs. Georgie Finson and little daughter of Berlin, N. H., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Clough, and family.

Ralph Kimball has returned to his work at Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders of North Waterford were at H. N. Grindle's Saturday evening.

William Gorman is stopping at A. B. Kimball's at this writing.

Species of Sea Bass

Sea bass closely resemble fresh water bass, but there are 104 species of them, some of which grow to colossal size. The black sea bass, found near Santa Catalina (Southern California), is among the largest of spiny-finned fishes. Two hundred pounds is one record.

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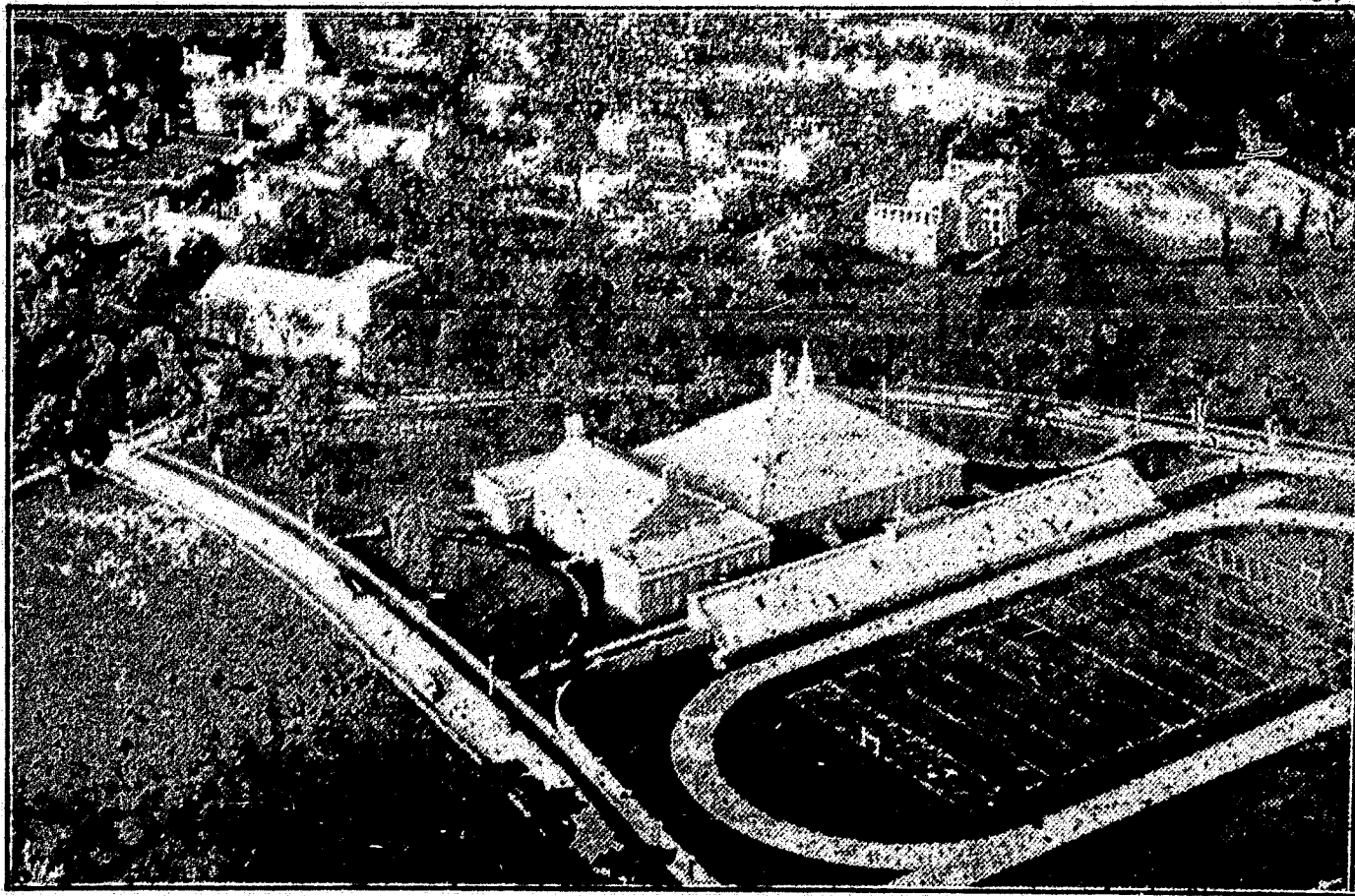
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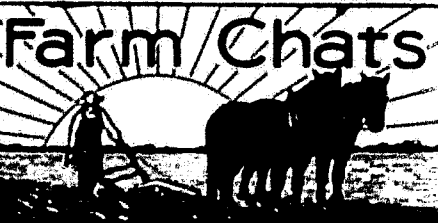


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STATE WIDE INTEREST IN MODEL OF NEW COLBY

Visitors from all over the state are planning to go to Waterville next Saturday to attend the public exercises on Colby's new campus and see this model of the future college. This section of the model shows the proposed athletic plant, including playing fields, stadium, gymnasium and field house. In the rear are the dormitories and social union, while the classrooms and library appear in the upper left hand corner.



"Happy is the land that is tilled by the man who owns it." This old saying applies to more farms in Maine than in almost any other state.

During hot weather, cows may drink 80 per cent more water than usual. Water is used in cooling the body and enables the cow to tolerate the heat better.

Dairy cows in the United States each year eat 40 to 45 million tons of hay, 100 to 120 million tons of silage or equivalent roughage, and about 22 million tons of concentrates, the total feed bill amounting to \$1,500,000,000.

More than 5,000 boys and girls are members of Maine's 525 boys' and girls' 4-H clubs this year. Their emblem is a four leaf clover with an "H" on each leaf. The "H" stands for the four square development of head, health, heart, and hand.

"Everything that wears feathers" will be on display when poultrymen from all parts of the world gather at Cleveland for the World's Poultry Congress, July 28 to Aug. 7, 1939. Congress officials say that present plans call for the exhibition of every known variety of bird.

Specialists connected with the New York State College of Agriculture are trying to develop a new variety of potatoes having immunity to late blight. They already have seedlings which show considerable immunity to the disease. These seedlings are grown from commercial stocks crossed with wild species secured from Mexico.

West Bethel

Miss Laura Hutchinson is spending her vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis and family motored to Framington on Sunday. They visited Stanwood Park.

Miss Sedgley, R. N., of Lewiston is caring for Mrs. Dana Morrill, who is very ill.

Mrs. Dean Martin of South Paris has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Dana Morrill.

Delmont Harding of Millinocket is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bertha Mason.

Dr. and Mrs. Lorrimer Schmidt and baby of Strong are visiting at the home of Mrs. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, who have been at East Bethel for some time, are at their home.

Misses Edna Young and Virginia Smith of Bethel were guests of Miss Margaret Bennett on Tuesday.

Eleanor Lovejoy is working for H. N. Head.

Thursday evening Rev. and Mrs. Alton Verrill motored to East Bethel in company with Fritz Tyler of Bethel to attend a Townsend Club meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Spring and daughter Barbara of Worcester, Mass., who have been visiting Mrs. Spring's mother, Mrs. Althea Whitman, returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge and granddaughter, Miss Beverly Kneeland, are visiting relatives at Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Shelburne, N. H., were recent guests of their daughter, Mr. Albert Bennett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Spring and daughter Barbara and Mrs.

Althea Whitman were in Newcastle on Friday of last week. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schroeder.

Mrs. Nellie Seabury is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Largey of Whitefield, N. H., spent the week-end at the home of her father, W. C. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pennell and daughter of Cumberland Mills were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and family and Mrs. Laurence Lord and two children enjoyed a picnic at Papoose Pond on Sunday.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The regular monthly business meeting of the Church was held Sunday morning after the service. The attendance showed a good interest in the business of the Church. The furnace that caused considerable trouble by smoking last year has been taken apart and examined and will be thoroughly repaired. The men of the Church are serving on the committee. A small balance on payment on the pipe organ is now due. The church is greatly pleased with the organ for its fine tone and helpfulness in the worship of the church. A committee was formed to lay plans for raising the balance on the organ. The fuel committee reports a wood bee about Sept. 1st.

DEATHS

In Biddeford, Aug. 13, Rev. William R. Patterson, formerly of Bethel.

In Windsor, Vt., Aug. 13, Edward L. Bean, native of Bethel, aged 68 years.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 21st

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
11.00 a. m. Morning worship. The Minister will preach on the subject, "Life's Focus."
Visitors and summer guests are cordially welcomed at our services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor
9.45 Church School. Arthur Gray, superintendent.
11.00. Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Choir. John Anderson, leader. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "Bearing the Cross."
6.30 Epworth League.
7.30 Evening Service. Social meetings, poems, favorite verses. Subject, "What is Sin."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday morning at 10.45. "Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 21.

The Golden Text is: "Behold God is mighty, and despiseth not any: he is mighty in strength and wisdom" (Job 36:5).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! . . . For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things;" (Romans 11: 33, 36).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Rev. Alton Verrill
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject: "Troubled Waters."
7:30 p. m. Song service and preaching. Sermon subject: "What's in a Name."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who helped in any way in our recent bereavement, also the Rebekahs for their help.

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